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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Takashi Ishizaka Confirmation No.: 5661
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 23, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 10 of this paper.